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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,  
V. I.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re Louis Augustus Bendixen, a Bankrupt,

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Solicitor to the Petitioners.

no12

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,  
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IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re Charles Dupond, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE  
DEBTORS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVE  
THEIR DEBTS ON THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, VICTORIA,  
AT THE COURT HOUSE, JAMES BAY VICTORIA,  
FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATION OF THE BANKRUPT AND FOR THE  
GRANTING OF HIS ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

ROBERT BISHOP,  
Bastion street, Victoria,  
Solicitor to the Petitioner.

Dated 9th November, 1866.

no12

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of  
Vancouver Island,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re William Henry Huskinson, a Bankrupt.

Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1866.  
THE BANKRUPT HAVING THIS  
DAY PASSED HIS SECOND EXAMINATION, HIS HONOR THE  
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the 20th day of November instant, at 11 o'clock in  
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for the final examination of the Bankrupt and for the  
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ROBERT BISHOP,  
Bastion street, Victoria,  
Solicitor to the Petitioner.

no15

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,  
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In re John Joseph McCready, a Bankrupt.

Wednesday, the 7th day of November, A.D. 1866.

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the 14th day of November instant, at 11 o'clock in  
the forenoon, at the Court House, James Bay Victoria,  
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granting of his order of discharge.

PEAKES & GREEN,  
Solicitors to the Bankrupt.

no13

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Re Estate of William Henry Huskinson  
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL  
parties interested in the Bankrupt, that all accounts  
remaining unpaid after the 15th inst., will be handed to  
Robert Bishop, Esq., Solicitor in the estate, for recovery  
by legal process.

DANIEL LINDSEY,  
Official Assignee.

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Indigestion & Stomachic Weakness

PEPSINE.

THIS INVALUABLE MEDICINE for weak an  
impaired digestion, may be had in the form of  
POWDER PEPSINE GLOBULES in BOTTLES  
on order, WINE, and LOZENGES. THE POWDERS  
is THE BEST STOMACHIC, and  
LOZENGES a NEW, AGREEABLE, and  
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T. MORSON & SON,  
31, 33, and 124, Southampton Row, Russel  
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And may be obtained at all respectable Chemists  
and druggists.

GELATINE (Morsor's Patent) MORSON'S  
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Preparations carefully packed for shipment.

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brands of half pounds, superior  
to any in the market:

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PEACH OFFERING,  
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Besides light pressed Natural oil of every de-  
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GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, in bag or  
duty paid.

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Warning to the Miners and Travelers  
in that Region.

The sudden change of Climate, as well as of diet, renders  
it imperative the selection of Beverages.

THIRTEEN PREMIUMS AWARDED.

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Is the only Beverage adapted to the Climate of the

MARK ITS PROPERTIES, TONIC, NU-  
TRITIVE, Biphosphoric, Direct, Antiphosphatic.

It imparts strength and activity to the intestinal tract-

the liver, and the nervous system.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

NOTICE

FROM THIS DATE THE UNDERSIGNED

will represent as Agent the house of WELLIS, FARGO  
& CO, in the city of

F. GARESCHE,  
no21w

L. Victoria, V.I., Nov. 10th, 1866.

J. W. MCDONALD,  
Chairman of the Victoria Road Commission,  
Victoria, 3d November, 1866.

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REWARD WILL BE

paid to any one who will give such information as

shall lead to the discovery of the authors or posters of

certain placards that have appeared in certain localities

in the city of Victoria, the Royal Comptroller,

and calling on the settlers to resist the call of the Board

to perform lawful state labor.

By order of the Board.

NOTICE

A DIVIDEND, NO. 4, OF 2 1/2 PER

cent, in the Estate of W. H. Woodcock, will be paid

at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent, on and after the 1st

day of October, 1866.

E. GRANCINI

3d November, 1866.

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### TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

### TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of news will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

**THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COLONY THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.**

### More Official Blunders.

Vancouver Island is at present without a Judge or a Court of Justice, His Honor Chief Justice Needham, having in pursuance of an official notification from the Governor that his office was abolished, adjourned the Court for a week, and suspended his functions both in Chambers and on the Bench. It is needless to advert to the serious inconvenience and loss that a business community must incur by such procedure. The effect was visible yesterday in the consternation of the legal fraternity, who had writs, warrants, and other process to issue, or important cases pending at nisi prius. Had such a course been the inevitable result of the proclamation of Union, there would have been an end of all civil, and no alternative would be left, but to grin and bear it; but unfortunately it is too palpably apparent that we are the victims of more official blundering. The mandate of the Head of the Government could not be disregarded or disobeyed by the Chief Justice; but the interference of the Governor with our Island Tribunal or its Judge, is both ill-timed and illegal. It may be argued in favor of Governor Seymour's act that Judge Needham presided over the Supreme Court of Vancouver Island, which Colony had ceased to exist and had become part and parcel of a separate Colony possessing its own Supreme Court. But His Excellency and his advisers must have known full well that the Supreme Court of Vancouver Island was constituted under an order in Council, which he had not the individual power to repeal or rescind, and further, that the present Chief Justice holds a life appointment from the Crown, with the Queen's sign-manual, such appointment being made under and by virtue of an Act of the Colonial Legislature guaranteeing to the nominee of the Crown a salary of twelve hundred pounds per annum. By what right then can the Governor, without an Act of the United Colonial Legislature run counter to the existing laws of this Island, which the Union proclamation enacts shall continue in full force and effect until otherwise legally provided, and seek to meddle with either our Supreme Court or its presiding officer when both are beyond the pale of his authority? Judge Needham will, of course, resign before consenting to be the subordinate of Judge Begbie, of British Columbia, and if the latter is elevated to the Chief Justiceship of the United Colonies, with the other prements that it is rumored will follow, His Excellency will raise a storm of indignation throughout the length and breadth of the two Colonies. We have succeeded in obtaining a sound, able and popular man to administer our laws, the revenue of the Colony is pledged to pay for that privilege, and the people will not be content to accept an inferior article for their money. A petition to His Excellency is talked of, and Governor Seymour will then have an opportunity of showing his desire to yield to the popular will. But this is not the only specimen of official blundering that the ill digested Union scheme brings to light. Yesterday we had the ridiculous anomaly of New Westminster stepping into Victoria's shoes, and enforcing a purely local tax, which Victoria herself has no earthly right to demand. In other words, the New Westminster Customs officer makes the Puget Sound steamers pay head money on passengers landed at Victoria, because Vancouver Island and British Columbia have entered into a *quasi* alliance, and such a tax could have been levied in the latter Colony! What profound reasoning! But such trifling is too serious and must be put an end to. When the Union Act expressly declares that no other law in force in British Columbia, save the Customs Act, shall apply to this Colony, and no mention of head tolls is made in that Act, it is the shrewdest sophistry to say that because Victoria is now a port of British Columbia, a stupid, obnoxious tax levied under a local act at New Westminster may be collected here. In Heaven's name let us rather find means to attract people to those shores instead of devising measures so effectually calculated to drive them away, as those to which we have called attention in our journal.

### The Tariff.

We republish, for the benefit of our readers, the British Columbian Tariff now levied at this port. In addition to this Tariff, the charges levied by virtue of Vancouver Island Statutes are also in force, and consignees must pay both rates. For instance: by the British Columbian Tariff cattle are charged one dollar per head, while under our Act the rate is four dollars per head. The charge thus reaches five dollars. On vegetables, the landing permit formerly charged here is added to the 12½ per cent. demanded by the British Columbian Tariff; and on general merchandise the Vancouver rate of one-half of one cent. on the value of invoices landed is collected, in addition to the per centage formerly collected at New Westminster. So much for Unconditional Union! The Tariff cannot be revised at too early a day.

## By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

### LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES

#### Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury will ask Congress for power to enforce his views, which look to immediate specie payment.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Gov. Patten, of Alabama, in his message, opposes the constitutional amendments.

Hon. J. A. Bingham will prepare articles charging President Johnson with abetting the assassination of Lincoln.

Walters, the principal proprietor of the London *Times*, now visiting this country, has written home disapproving of the course of that journal on American affairs.

#### Canada.

Twenty members of the Canadian Parliament are *en route* to London to confer with the Government on the confederation of the provinces.

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—The Fenian trials began at Toronto to-day. Thomas School was sentenced to be hanged on the 13th Dec.; Patrick Donahue was discharged.

#### Europe.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Admiralty Court decided that the colonies (1) are entitled to the rebel cruiser Rappahannock.

Prince Albert of Prussia will soon visit America to inspect the naval system.

John Bright is making a tour through Ireland, where he is warmly received.

There were increasing demonstrations against the Queen of Spain; she was kissed at the theatre.

The French Emperor's health is considerably improved.

#### California.

ARRIVED.—Barb. Brontes, 26 days from Seabeck.

Sailed—Ship Amethyst, Bellingham Bay.

#### Mexico.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Maximilian has abdicated the throne of Mexico and left the country. A desperate attempt was made to capture him, but failed.

#### Japan.

News from Japan announces the removal of Gen. Van Valkenberg; he will co-operate with the British Commander.

Twenty two junks, carrying 98 guns, had been destroyed, and about 90 pirates killed.

### DELAYED DESPATCHES.

#### Europe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A Paris correspondent says that General Castelnau arranged for the return of the French troops from Mexico *en masse*, as Napoleon thinks a march in detachments would be inconvenient. It was believed France would be relieved of two huge *incubus* of Rome and Mexico at the same time.

The Empress of Mexico, the Princess Carlotto, is affiliated with religious monomaniacs during which she bewails injuries done to the church in Mexico. Her case is probably hopeless. Rumor says the unfortunate lady attempted suicide by jumping from a window.

A Munich paper says Baron Best, premier of Saxony, has lately been making a tour of Southern Germany, and holding a long conference with the Emperor of Austria.

The Fenians are threatening all sorts of things in retaliation on Canada and England, including the cutting of the Atlantic Cable near this side so that an expedition may sail to Ireland unopposed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Lincoln and son had arrived in Scotland, and both were well.

The cholera had broken out afresh at Woolwich and Charlestown, and also lightly in Edinburgh and Yorkshire.

Dispatches received say the war in Japan is ended. The death of the Tycoon is confirmed.

#### Eastern States.

NEW YORK, November 8.—Leter returns do not after the figures of the election. Fenton has from 8,000 to 12,000 majority, with an increased Republican majority in the Legislature.

CHICAGO, November 8.—Charles Haight, Democrat, is elected in the second district, beating Wm. A. Newell by 200 votes. This makes the delegation 12 Republicans and two Democrats.

NEW YORK, November 8.—Partial returns from Illinois show a Republican gain of 11,500, and 11 Congressmen certain, while both parties claim the 12th District. The Fenians either voted for Logan or did not vote at all, which accounts for a decrease of 10,000 Democratic votes in Chicago and equally surprising results elsewhere.

CHICAGO, November 8.—The New Jersey Legislature is Republican in both branches, securing a Republican Senate vice Wright, who died a few days since.

NEW YORK, November 8.—St. Louis Louis' special telegram estimates the Radical majority in Missouri at 30,000, with all the Congressmen and two-thirds of the Legislature, securing the election of Charles D. Drake to the Senate vice Brown. Frank Blair had only five majority for the Legislature, and his seat will be contested.

Washington special despatch states that the Washington Star of last evening, the President's organ, says that the President is calm and quiet as a summer morn, and the result of the election only confirms him more strongly in his patriotic purpose and policy.

Charles L. Wilson, the colored man elected to the Massachusetts Legislature, 5th District, was a printer and lost one leg before Richmond. The ward is one of the aristocracy of Boston, and the residence of ex-Governor Andrews.

NEW YORK, November 9th.—Fenton's majority, by latest accounts, is 13,554.

Further returns establish the election of S. P. Witzler, Conservative, in the 9th Missouri District. The Radical Republican majority is about 20,000.

Halsey's, Republican, majority in Newark District is 9,210. Hill's, Republican, majority over Rogers is 455. Huyler (independent) Democrat of that district, received less than 200 votes.

The Democratic majority in Delaware is 1,516.

The Maryland Legislature stands as follows:—Senate, 16 Conservative; 8 Republican; House, 59 Conservative, 21 Republican.

MEMPHIS, November 9th.—The Arkansas Legislature convened yesterday. The Governor's message recommends the ratification of the constitutional amendment and such legislation as will carry out the Civil Rights Bill.

The Georgia Legislature to-day rejected the constitutional amendment, a resolution refusing to ratify it being adopted unanimously in the Senate, all voting; and by one hundred and twelve against two in the House. The committee who reported the above resolution accompanied it with a lengthy argument to show the amendment could not be proposed without the representation of the States in Congress, and that neither Georgia nor any other State has lost its right of representation.

NEW YORK, November 10.—A Washington special despatch says that the Navy Department has under consideration the sending of the ironclad Mantanomah, now in Europe, to San Francisco via Cape Horn.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—Reports having been circulated which throw discredit upon a previous announcement that Max had abdicated, it is now stated as the policy of the Government that should General Sherman and Minister Campbell find on their arrival at Vera Cruz that nothing was being done, they will report to the President, who will, it is expected, recommend Congress to authorize vigorous measures to expedite the departure of the French troops. It is believed that the Mexican question will occupy a prominent place in the President's Message.

The frigate Susquehanna sailed this afternoon with General Sherman, Minister Campbell, Secretary Blunt, and Colonel Andrew Reid of Sherman's staff on board. The departure was witnessed by a large number of people.

MEXICO, November 10.—Another destructive fire is raising here. The Union Hall is totally destroyed; so are the Methodist church, Linham's livery stable and Martin and McLean's blacksmith shop. The fire was discovered at 12:15, and is still burning.

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### PASSENGERS.

Per star JOSIE McNEAR from Puget Sound—M Murray, J C Day, A Dunn, W Dow, J Fay, W Lowdon, J M Pough, J C Carson, A H Hunter, W Floyd, C J Akins, Pringle, and others.

Per star ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—C Cain, Ed Haynes, T Lewis, S Coulter all West, Ross, F Hunt, J G Smith, J G Smith, Mrs. Collins, Capt Sherlock, T Maynard, J Dondale, P McKenzie, G Gordon, Pettigrove, Mrs McEnde, Capt Blunt and wife, S Budd, Lockhart, Coal.

### IMPORTS.

Per star JOSE McNEAR from Puget Sound—16 cattle, 2 calves, 62 sheep, 15 sheep, 56 lamb, 56 cattle, 2 calves, 30 lambs, 55 lbs apples, 1 pkgs meat.

Per star ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—6 sacks oysters, 10 lbs apples, to R Rockwell.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per star JOSIE McNEAR from Puget Sound—Carson & Co, Hutchinson & Co, Reynolds & Co, G D Clark, U Winsor, A Franklin.

**AN INJURIOUS MISSTATEMENT.**—The Telegraph has for a long time past been guilty of reporting most nonsensical rubbish about the disposition of our officials after Union. On Sunday it transported Mr Young to Honduras and made Mr Birch Colonial Secretary; appointed Mr Watson Treasurer, and Mr Wakeford Postmaster General, and shipped Mr Franks to England. The statement was not only absurd in itself, but calculated to do a great deal of harm, inasmuch as it contributed to increase the anxiety in the public mind without having any other foundation save the brilliant imagination of the reporter's shallow mind. Yesterday in an item headed "Resignation of Judge Needham," it foolishly and incorrectly said that it was "enabled to state positively" that that gentleman "had sent in his resignation." This mischievous report, for which there is not the slightest foundation in fact, has added to the general uneasiness, and, if it were not for the fact that the circulation of our contemporary is so very limited, would be calculated to do a great deal of injury. The item was undoubtedly written with a view to create a "sensation;" but our reporter friend, if he persists in the exercise of his favorite propensity, may some day find that he has played the game once too often.

**THE HEAD TAX.**—Thirty-five passengers from the Sound, by the Eliza Anderson, yesterday, paid \$1 each as a head tax for the blessed privilege of landing here. The Josie McNear's passengers, being less in number, contributed a comparatively small amount to the revenue. The collection was attended with considerable difficulty, and the tax was bitterly denounced by those who came under its operation as downright robbery. And it is little better. The idea of charging a man a dollar every time he enters this port is perfectly outrageous, if not absolutely illegal. What encouragement is offered strangers to visit us and spend their money here, if they are met at the very threshold and told to stand and deliver? The system operated well enough at New Westminster, where the miners were compelled to pass to reach their claims. But no man is compelled to come to Victoria to buy. If the tax be continued the foreign trade of the port will be seriously interfered with; besides, there is good reason for believing that its imposition here, like that of the port charges, is illegal. The Union Act distinctly states that only the laws relating to Customs revenue shall extend to and apply to this place, and the head tax is not one of those laws.

**A WANTON KILLING AFFAIR.**—A Chinaman was shot dead in her own house in Pioneer City last Saturday evening, in a most wanton, wicked, barbarous manner. It appears that the wretched creature passed a knot of men in the street, and in sheer devilishness some of them commenced to shoot at her. The poor thing ran for her life and reached her abode, but there, through the closed door, one fatal shot reached her, and she fell dead. Sheriff Crusher hastened to the place, and he and Deputy Sheriff Gorman separately arrested three men there early in the week named R. Moriarty, John Manning and William Miles, who are charged with participation in the shooting.—*Idaho World*

**CHARGE OF DESERTION.**—Thomas Lincoln and John Crawford, two seamen, were charged by Mr John Bryon with deserting from the British bark Heversham now lying at Port Gamble. The Captain said he should not call off this port, and did not require the men, but they had shipped at San Francisco and deserted at the first opportunity after getting advances, and he wanted to have them punished. The Magistrate questioned his jurisdiction, inasmuch as the ship was in foreign waters; the accused were remanded for one day.

**PRICE OF GOODS.**—Notwithstanding the duties imposed, we are glad to know that our statement yesterday as to the reported advance of goods was incorrect. The rates remain as heretofore, and dealers express themselves determined to maintain the old scale. This determination is a wise one, as there is every prospect that the tariff will be revised and modified at the earliest possible moment after the assembling of the Legislative Council.

**ACCIDENTAL DEATH.**—Frank Ray was accidentally shot and killed, a few days since at Skagit Head. Ray was intoxicated and got hold of a loaded gun and was handling it in a dangerous manner, when some person attempted to take it from him. In the scuffle, the gun went off, the ball entering Ray's chin and coming out at the top of his head.—*P. S. Weekly*.

**FENIAN INFLUENCE.**—It appears now that it was the Fenian vote that defeated President Johnson's policy in the recent elections. Those "citizens of the Irish Republic," it seems, still claim and exercise the privilege of American citizens; and may yet possess sufficient influence to shape the policy of the Government to their own ends.

**THE ILLEGAL COLLECTION OF PORT CHARGES.**—All vessels that entered the harbor yesterday were charged double Harbor dues, which amounted to a stiff sum on each vessel. The New Westminster rate was paid in each case under protest, and we understand that the question was referred by the official to Attorney General Wood for his opinion.

**NANAIMO.**—It is reported that the ships Nicholas Bidle and Revenue have been chartered to carry an additional cargo of coal to San Francisco. The brigantine W. D. Rice, with 293 tons of coal, sailed from Nanaimo for San Francisco on Friday last.

**THE CAMPANALOGIANS** will arrive on the Enterprise, and will take their benefit this evening in the theatre. The Marsh family, assisted by a well known amateur, will add to the attractions of the entertainment by appearing afterwards in an amusing comedy called the "Wilful Ward."

**CHOICE MILLINERY BY EXPRESS.**—The new and elegant Show Room lately added to Victoria House, is now ripe with the very latest novelties in Trimmed and Untrimmed PARIS Bonnets, Hats, Shawls, Mantles and other fancy articles received yesterday by steamer, from Europe.

**DEATH OF A BROTHER OF CHARLES DICKENS.**

At despatch to the St. Louis Democrat says Augustus N. Dickens, brother of Charles Dickens, the famous novelist, died in Chicago October 4th, aged 39 years. Dickens had been many years employed in the Land Department in Illinois.

**MORMON WICKEDNESS.**—The Bois Statesman speaks of a discourse delivered in that city by the Rev. Wm. Roberts, upon what he saw and learned during his late trip to Salt Lake City. The lecturer declared that had not been told of the immorality and atrocities committed by the Mormons.

**THEATRICAL.**—The Amateurs have decided upon performing the following pieces for the benefit of the Royal Hospital: "A Trick of Leave," the trio scene in the "Merchant of Venice," and a "Turkish Bath."

**VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS.**—Company drill—No. 1 Company, Monday at 8 p.m. No. 2 Company, Thursday at 8 p.m. Stand drill, Wednesday at 8 p.m.—By order, J. Gordon Vinter, Lieut.—Adj.

**A MEETING OF LICENSED VICTUALLERS.**—Will take place this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the International Hotel, Yates street, to consider matters of importance. A full attendance of those interested is requested.

**DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL.**—Yesterday, Richard Roe, a farmer of Cowichan, died at the Royal Hospital of disease of the heart. He was a native of England, aged 37 years, and will be interred to day.

**AT LAST.**—The telegraph worked through to San Francisco last evening. Upwards of thirty private despatches were received, and a news deepest came through about nine o'clock.

**FOR SYDNEY.**—The bark Heversham, Capt. Sherlock, will sail for Sydney, Australia, on Thursday next. She has accommodations for 12 passengers.

**MR George Barnett,** formerly of this city, is now editing a paper at Denver City, Colorado.

**The Active arrived at San Francisco in four days.**

**Governor Seymour is expected to arrive here on Saturday.**

**THE BRITISH COLUMBIA TARIFF.**

WHEREAS it is expedient in some respects to alter the duties of customs as now by law established in British Columbia, and to make further provision for the levying thereof.

Be it enacted by the Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

I. From and after the passing of this Ordinance, the duties of customs hitherto chargeable on goods, animals, and articles imported into and landed in British Columbia, shall be as are hereby repealed.

II. In lieu thereof, from and after the passing of this Ordinance, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid to the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors;

III. Upon all goods, wares, merchandise, animals, and things imported into and landed in British Columbia, and more particularly mentioned in Schedule A hereto and according to the value thereof, of the several ad valorem duties in such Schedule set opposite the respective articles therein named.

IV. And in addition to the ad valorem duties leviable on certain of the same articles) upon all goods, wares, merchandise, animals, and things imported into and landed in British Columbia, the several specific duties of customs more particularly mentioned in Schedule B, hereto, and set opposite the respective articles therein named.

V. And so long as the proclamation made and passed on the 10th day of December A.D. 1859, is in force, and the dues thereby leviable shall be levied upon wares, goods, and merchandise transported from New Westminster to any place in British Columbia, there shall be levied, collected, and paid as ad valorem upon every article, wares, goods, and merchandise imported into the Colony by way of the Southern Boundary, the sum of twelve shillings, and so on for a greater or less quantity; and on cattle, horses, mules, and assos so imported by way of the Southern Boundary, the sum of two shillings and one penny per head beyond the specific duties charged on animals in Schedule B, hereto.

VI. The articles mentioned in Schedule C, hereto shall be admitted into British Columbia free of duty.

VII. With the bill of entry of any goods, there shall be produced to the collector of customs an invoice of the goods, and the bill of entry shall also contain a statement of the value for duty of goods therein mentioned, and shall be signed by the person making the declaration to the truth thereof, and no entry shall be deemed perfect unless a sufficient invoice of the goods to be entered has been produced to the collector.

VIII. If any person passes or attempts to pass through the custom-house any false or fraudulent invoice, or makes out or passes, or attempts to pass a bill of entry of any goods at a value below the fair market value of such goods in the country from which such goods were last directly shipped or exported, or in any way, by under-valuation or otherwise, attempts to defraud the revenue of any part of the duty on any goods or things liable thereto, every such person shall on conviction (in addition to any other penalty or forfeiture to which he may be subject for such offence) be liable to a penalty not exceeding £100, and the goods so undervalued shall be and may be taken and deemed to be for making a profit by the sale thereof.

V. And inasmuch as it is expedient to make such provisions for the valuation of goods subject to ad valorem duties as may protect the revenue and the fair trader against fraud by the undervaluation of any such goods, therefore the Governor may from time to time, and when he deems it expedient, appoint fit and proper persons to be appraisers of goods at the port of entry; every such appraiser shall before acting as such take and subscribe the following oath of office before some justice of the peace for this Colony, and deliver the same to the collector. Every such appraiser shall be bound to faithfully perform the duties of the said office, without partiality, fear, favour, or affection, and that I will appraise the value of all goods submitted to my appraisement, according to the true intent and meaning of the laws imposing duties of customs in this Colony; and that I will use my best endeavours to prevent all fraud, subterfuge, or evasion of the said laws, and more especially to detect, expose, and frustrate all attempts to undervalue any goods, wares, or merchandise on which any duty is chargeable. So help me God.

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A. B.

Appraiser for (as the case may be). Sworn before me, this day of

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Ale and Porterage.....20 Hardware and Ironmongery.....12½

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Barley.....12½ Iron and Steel.....12½

Balets.....50 Lard.....12½

Beef (salt).....12½ Leather.....12½

Bacon and Baconfat.....12½ Soap.....12½

Butter.....10 Molasses.....12½

Bananas.....10 Nails.....12½

Bacon and Baconfat.....12½ Oats.....12½

Bread.....12½ Oats.....12½

Candles.....10 Paints.....12½

Camphene.....12½ Potatoes.....12½

Cheese.....10 Pork, salt.....12½

Coffee.....10 Preserves.....12½

Cotton.....10 Peas.....12½

Confectionary.....12½ Peas and Beans.....12½

Cordials.....12½ Stationery.....12½

Cream.....12½ Tea, Coffee, &c.....12½

Dried Fruits.....10 Tea, Patch.....12½

Dry Goods.....10 Tea and Taware.....12½

Fish preserved.....10 Turnips.....12½

Fish preserved.....10 Vegetables.....12½

Fire Arms.....12½ Wine prepared.....12½

Fruit, preserved.....10 Wine, Champagne.....40

Scotch, Whisky, &c.....12½ Wine, Sherry, &c.....40

Sugar and Glucose.....12½ Various.....25

Groceries (not otherwise provided for).....12½ Woolwear.....12½

Gunpowder.....10 Yeast Powders.....12½

Hunting and Fishing Cards.....50 Playing Cards.....50

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DAVID LINNEY, his Assignee,  
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DAVID LINNEY, his Assignee,  
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THOMAS ALSTON,  
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